swearing an oath, should he capture the place, to burn alive or crucify its defenders. The city surrendered itself at last to the milder prince Grimoald,

Roger" himself led the royal army into Apulia, and exacted from his vassals gathered at Melfi in October an oath of fealty to himself and his sons Roger and Tailored, In the north his horsemen constantly hovered around Benevento. In the west the ducal capital, Salerno, seemed lost, It was attacked by Robert of Capua with Pisans and AniaJfitans from sea and Rainulf from land, and its commanded by the Chancellor Robert

hard A gallant resistance was made

by the burghers, who had a reputation for always standing true to their old lords, and when they had to yield up the city they bargained that four hundred knights who were within the walls should retire unharmed to Roger, The Chancellor him-

moved up into the castle which overlooks the city from the hill, and held out all winter,

The of the insurrection for all their

triumphs looked eagerly for Lothar's corning—

l&nge lateque optatum* Their hopes rose, therefore, all through the autumn and winter

of 1132. By
15th of August, 1132, Lothar had with much
labour round him at Wteburg a small
imperial army. His immediate object was to
lead Innocent to Rome, for any effec-
tive on Roger his forces were too small,
In- the last of September, after descending